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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 27, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member
Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member
Joan Couch, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member
Paul Schweizer, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Monique Johns, Public Member
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Philip Allen, President of Delaware Physical Therapy Association (DPTA)

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 12, 2017. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes of December 12, 2017 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rules and Regulations Hearing at 4:30 p.m.

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 5:06 p.m. The purpose of the Rules and Regulations hearing is for the Board to consider the adoption of the proposed amendments to regulation 24 Delaware Code, Section 2604(a)(1) (24 **Del.C.** §2604(a)(1)) **DE Admin. Code** 2600. Ms. Kelly submitted as Board exhibit 1, the News Journal affidavit of publication of notice of today's hearing and as Board exhibit 2, the Delaware State

News affidavit of publication of today's hearing for the record. There were no written comments submitted. There was no public comment. Pursuant to 29 Del. C Section 10118a, the public comment period will be open for another 15 days and written public comments will be accepted during that time. The Board will deliberate on any comments submitted at their next regularly noticed meeting. The hearing concluded at 5:10 p.m. The Board will continue deliberations at the next meeting.

Tabled Discussion: Interstate Compact – Philip Allen, President of Delaware Physical Therapy Association (DPTA)

Mr. Phil Allen, from DPTA addressed the Board. He gave additional background on the Interstate Compact Licensure and its benefits for Clinicians to be mobile and work in compact states; 15 States have currently approved this Legislation. Mr. Price noted that more states have adopted the Interstate Compact. Mr. Mangler informed the Board that he spoke to a Representative in Legislative Hall and that there has been positive feedback in regards to adopting the compact bill. The Board held discussion. Ms. Smith made a motion seconded by Mr. Price to move forward with starting Legislation to adopt the PT Interstate Compact in the state of Delaware. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Draft Rules and Regulations for Early Licensing of Students

The Board discussed students sitting for NPTE exam early. Pending amendments to the proposal, the Board is agreeable with moving forward with new legislation utilizing FSBPT's Alternative Approval Process (AAP). Ms. Smith discussed with the Board about proposal to amend the Rules and Regulations for anyone who is applying for license by Examination and amending NPTE contract. If this is adopted the Board would no longer make candidates eligible for examination, students would register for the examination directly through FSBPT and scores will be sent to Division of Professional Regulation. Ms. Kelly will present proposed changes to the Board next month. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to defer moving forward with the prior rule and regulation change and move forward with the alternative process through FSBPT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Signing of Palmer Order

The Board order for Douglas Palmer was signed

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane, to ratify the applications by examination listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Celeste P. Dix - PT
2. Edwin Bajas Tantiangco - PTA
3. Emma H. Beisheim - PT
4. Paul M. Eckrich - PT
5. Sean C. Maxwell - PT
6. Amber B. Brown - PT
7. Nicolette M. Morreale - PT
8. Donald C. Ford - PT

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to ratify the applications by reciprocity listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Vikram Umesh Oza - PT
2. Edna Maria E. Pareja - PT
3. Andrew M. Wesdock - AT
4. Chadd K. Spence - AT
5. James R. Alvarez del Castillo - PT
6. Ngozi Ogechi Akotaobi - PT
7. Michael T. Eisenhart - PT
8. Jason R. Eliowitz - PT

9. Pinal B. Patel - PT
10. Kellie A. Dunfee - PT
11. Bianca Alexis Ferrante - PT
12. David Kovner - AT
13. Antonious S. Beshet - PT
14. Jennifer Ann Becker - PT
15. Krzysztof R. Krajewski – PT

Ratify Temporary Application(s) for PT/PTA/AT

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to ratify the temporary application for Ryan P. Cannon – PT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Request(s) for Approval of Continuing Education Units

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to approve the continuing education units listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Steve Horn – Beebe Healthcare for course entitled: 2017 Orthopedic Education Session, .3 CEUs
2. PESI, Inc. – course entitled: Self-Regulation in Children: Keeping the Body, Mind and Emotions on Task in Children with Autism, ADHD, or Sensory Disorders SEM#59653, .625 CEUs
3. Diane Behnke - Therapy Services of DE for course entitled: OTD, OTR/L, .6 CEUs
4. University of Delaware – course entitled Delaware's 24th Annual Inclusion Conference, .45 CEUs
5. Nicole Evans - American Institute of Balance: Program Title: Vestibular Rehabilitation & Concussion Certification Workshop; 25.5 hours
6. Monica Fielding - Program Sponsor: International Spine and Pain Institute in partnership with Evidence in Motion, LLC; Program Title: Therapeutic Neuroscience Education: Teaching People about Pain; 15 hours
7. Ms. Lewis moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the continuing education units for Brandywine School District for the course entitled: MOVE: Basic Provider Training, 1.2 CEUs, with a modification from 12 to 9.6 hours. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.
8. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to approve the continuing education units for Acts Retirement – Life Communities: Program Title: Therapeutic Interventions for the Aging Adult with a modification from 16 to 15.75 hours. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FSBPT Appeal Request(s)

Eric Lim

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Mundrane to deny the FSBPT appeal request for Eric Lim. It was determined that criteria established by FSBPT had not been met. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Yamilet Suarez

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza to deny the FSBPT appeal request for Yamilet Suarez. It was determined that criteria established by FSBPT had not been met. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Request for Reactivate

Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to reactivate the license for Betty Hylbert. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Request to Make Inactive

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza to make the license of Maribel Bouzon inactive. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Request for Special Accommodations

Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to approve the request for special accommodations for Ms. Patel contingent upon Ms. Patel supplying documentation that is specific to her request for accommodation to Ms. Carn. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaint (s)

There were no complaints before the Board for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Supervision of PTA's

Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane to send reply correspondence that states there is nothing in current regulations that prohibit a single PTA from falling under the license of multiple Physical Therapists. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Julie Knowles

The Board held discussion on clarification of Athletic Trainers treating non-athletic injuries. Ms. Mundrane will work with Ms. Couch to look into this further. Ms. Couch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane, to table review until the next Board meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board held discussion on the work rehab med specialist proposal. Ms. Couch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith to table discussion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

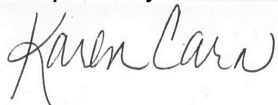
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Carn
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations